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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :  
Takanori Nambu : Confirmation No. 9975  
Serial No. 09/297,591 : Group Art Unit 1616  
Filed May 3, 1999 : Examiner Frank I. Choi

For HAIR STYLING COMPOSITION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals under 37 CFR 1.191(a) to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner dated August 26, 2003 (Paper No. 17) finally rejecting Claims 1-13. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$320.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)).

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 in the above-identified application to permit filing this Notice of Appeal. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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